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Petition to the Director under 37 CFR §1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c)

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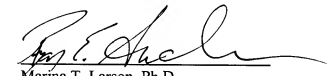
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c) the undersigned hereby petitions the Director to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment in the present case.

On October 11, 2005 a non-final office action was mailed in this case. On March 8, 2006 Applicants filed a response to the office action which included remarks and arguments, a 132 declaration from the inventors, and a request and payment for an extension of time to make the paper timely filed. *See* Exhibit A, a copy of The Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt received by the undersigned acknowledging the USPTO's receipt of (1) Applicants' Arguments/Remarks, (2) the Rule 132 declaration, and (3) Fee Worksheet. On August 9, 2006 a Notice of Abandonment was mailed that **incorrectly** stated that Applicants failed to reply to the October 11, 2005 office action. The August 9, 2006 Notice of Abandonment failed to take into consideration Applicants' March 8, 2006 response.

It appears that Applicants' March 8, 2006 submission might have been mishandled and/or mislabeled by the USPTO as such is listed in private pair's transaction history as simply "03-08-2006 Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received". *See* Exhibit B. At the same time, in private pair's image file wrapper all of the documents appear to be present. *See* Exhibit C.

Applicants therefore petition the Director to withdraw of the Examiner's holding of abandonment in the present case mailed on August 9, 2006. Such action is earnestly solicited. No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper.

Respectfully Submitted,



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